SCHEMA - PROTOCOL 01

TITLE: Clinical trial to compare specified antiretroviral (ARV) regimens for the treatment of HIV infection.

DESIGN: Phase III, randomized, open-label clinical trial.

POPULATION: HIV-infected persons meeting criteria for ARV treatment.

DURATION: Study participants will be followed at least one year.

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE(S): To determine the efficacy, safety and tolerability of the treatment regimens.

SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

- 1. To compare CD4+ and CD8+ cell count responses
- 2. To compare patterns of resistance
- 3. To compare the effects of the regimens on metabolic parameters
- 4. To assess the effects of hepatitis B and C infection on efficacy and safety
- 5. To assess adherence to the antiretroviral regimens
- 6. To assess the impact of the regimens on quality of life

SCHEDULE OF EVALUATIONS FOR THE FIRST TWELVE MONTHS – PROTOCOL O1

EVALUATIONS	SCREENING & ENROLLMENT		STUDY WEEKS											
	S	E	2	4	6	8	12	16	20	24	32	40	48	d/c or Failure
Obtain Informed Consent	Х													
History and Physical Exam	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Hematology	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Chemistry panel	Х	Χ					Х			Х			Х	Х
Metabolic panel for fats and glucose	Х	Χ					Х			Х			Х	Х
Hepatitis B and C Serologies	Х	Χ												
EKG	Х													
Urinalysis	Х	Χ												
Pregnancy Test	Х	Х												
CD4+ and CD8+ cell counts	Х	Χ		Х		Х		Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
HIV-1 RNA	2 values	Χ	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	2 values
Genotyping/Phenotyping		Х												Х
Specimen storage: serum		Х						Х			Х		Х	Х
Specimen storage: plasma		Х						Х			Х		Х	Х
Specimen storage: PBMC's		Χ						Х			Х		Х	Х
Questionnaires		Х					Х			Х			Х	Х